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Title: CALL FORWARDING SYSTEMS,
METHODS AND NETWORK DEVICESCommissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450**REQUEST FOR REVIEW BY SUPERVISORY PATENT EXAMINER**
PURSUANT TO MPEP 707.02

Sir:

Section 707.02 of the MPEP provides:

The supervisory patent examiners are expected to personally check on the pendency of every application which is up for the third or subsequent Office action with a view to finally concluding its prosecution.

Any application that has been pending five years should be carefully studied by the supervisory patent examiner and every effort should be made to terminate its prosecution. In order to accomplish this result, the application is to be considered "special" by the examiner.

The above-referenced application has been pending for nearly six years, and the present Office Action is the fourth to issue. The Office Action does not address Applicant's previous arguments as required by MPEP 707.07(f), and therefore at least one more non-final Office Action will be needed. It is respectfully requested that the

examiner's supervisor "check on" and "carefully study" this application so that all claims can be allowed or so that a clear record can be developed (including responses to Applicant's arguments) that is suitable for review by the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences.

Respectfully submitted,

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